



# EXPECTATIONS OF A DS BN



- **PULL MAJORITY OF RED CYCLE TASKINGS**
- **HAVE MOST OF THE BLOTTERS (MAKE ORGANIC BNS LOOK GOOD...)**
- **ENSURE BDE CDR GETS A ST. BARBARA'S MEDAL**



3D IN DIV (M)

# **ROLE OF FSCOORD**



- **HELP BCT CDR MAINTAIN A CLEAR AND NARROW FOCUS OF FIRES**
- **FACILITATE TRAINING ON ENTIRE FIRE SUPPORT STRUCTURE (HELP INTEGRATE FSE, COLTS, ... INTO "MANEUVER TRAINING")**
- **HELP TRAIN BDE FSO & BCT STAFF**
- **HELP TRAIN THE COMMAND POST STRUCTURE**



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# **BCT CDR FS LESSONS**



- **TO MASS FA, CAS, EW, ARMY AVN FIRES AT THE CRITICAL POINT:**
  - **MAIN CP MUST BE GOOD AT A2C2, SEAD DRILL, FIRES CLEARANCE DRILL, TARGETING OPNS**
  - **DS BN CDR AND BCT CDR NEED TO BE CO- LOCATED**
  - **INTENT FOR FIRES NEEDS TO HAVE A NARROW FOCUS**
  - **YOU HAVE TO PUT THE ENTIRE FS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE FIELD REGULARLY**
- **BCT OBSERVATION PLAN TIED TO R&S PLANNING BATTLE RHYTHM**



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# **BCT CDR FS LESSONS**



- **MOST DS BATTALIONS ARE TECHNICALLY VERY GOOD**
- **MOST BCTS UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WANT FIRES TO ACHIEVE AND WHEN THEY SHOULD ACHIEVE IT**
- **MOST BCTS STRUGGLE TO GET ENTIRE STRUCTURE IN PLACE AND HAVE IT FUNCTION PROPERLY**
  - **ETACS W/COMMS**
  - **FA OBSERVERS W/ PRECISION DEVICE**
  - **COMMS ARCHITECTURE**
  - **MAIN CP FILTERS OUT REPORTS & TRACKS KEY TARGETS**



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# **BCT CDR GUIDANCE**



- **ESFTS (TASK/PURPOSE CAS, FA, EW, ATK AVN)**
- **CFZ AND CFFZ COVERAGE**
- **PRIORITY OF FIRES AND WHEN/HOW TO SHIFT**
- **USE OF SMOKE (FA AND MECHANICAL)**
- **USE OF FASCAM/COPPERHEAD**
- **OBSERVATION PLAN CONSIDERATIONS**